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NEWS RELEASE

The International Bridge Administration today announced that one-way traffic crossings of the International Bridge at Sault Ste. Marie totaled 168,435 for the month of October, 2005. This represents an increase of 7.9% as compared to October, 2004.

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from October, 2004</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	70,522	-6.3%	41.9%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	82,465	25.8%	49%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	3,134	-13.1%	1.8%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	12,314	5.4%	7.3%
<i>Totals:</i>	168,435		100%

Traffic for calendar year 2005 has totaled 1,651,905 vehicles; this represents an increase of 4.6% as compared to 2004. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 78.5 million vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

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